

The Baccalaureate Service

The State Normal School

Fredericksburg, Virginia



Sunday, June 3rd, 1917

8:00 P. M.

Baccalaureate Service

PROCESSIONAL—HYMN “ONWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS”

Onward, Christian soldiers,
 Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
 Going on before.
Christ, the royal Master,
 Leads against the foe ;
Forward into battle,
 See, his banners go.
Onward, Christian soldiers !
 Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
 Going on before.

Like a mighty army
 Moves the Church of God;
Brothers, we are treading
 Where the saints have trod;
We are not divided,
 All one body we,
One in hope and doctrine,
 One in charity.
Onward, etc.

Onward, then, ye people !
 Join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices
 In the triumph song ;
Glory, laud, and honor
 Unto Christ the King,
This thro' countless ages
 Men and angels sing.
Onward, etc.

PRAYER

HYMN

“GOD IS OUR REFUGE”

God is our refuge, steadfast and unshaken,
Shielding us safely, when the storms awaken;
Ne'er shall his children be by him forsaken ;
 His hand sustains us.

Therefore, we fear not, sure of our salvation,
E'en though the mountains shake to their foundation,
Though earth be moved, frightened every nation,
 God's love is o'er us.

There is a river ; gently on it glideth,
Wat'ring the city where our Lord abideth :
Who to its healing all his ills confideth,
 Never shall perish.

SCRIPTURE READING

MUSIC

GLEE CLUB

SERMON

REV. CHAS. H. DODD, D. D.

MUSIC

GLEE CLUB

HYMN

“SLOWLY BY THY HAND UNFURLED”

Slowly by thy hand unfurled,
Down about the weary world
Falls the darkness. Oh, how still
Is the working of thy will.

Mighty Maker, here am I,
Work in me as silently;
Veil the day's distracting sights,
Show me heav'n's eternal lights.

Thou who dwellest there, I know
Dwellest here within me, too;
May the perfect love of God
Here, as there, be shed abroad.

Let my soul attuned be
To the heavenly harmony
Which, beyond the power of sound,
Fills the universe around.

BENEDICTION

“AMERICA”
